

CHAPTER NO. 765

SENATE BILL NO. 2153

By Dixon, Davis, Burks

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2086

By Michael Turner, Sherry Jones, Shepard

AN ACT To amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 12, relative to junior and senior high school curriculum.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 12, is amended by adding a new section as follows:

Section 49-6-1208. (a) The State Board of Education may provide for a program of instruction on cardio-pulmonary resuscitation techniques commensurate with the learning expectations within the lifetime wellness curriculum for public junior or senior high schools. All students should participate in this introduction at least once during their attendance in junior or senior high school.


(b) It is not the intention of this legislation to require full certification in CPR. It is the intention of the legislation to authorize instruction in the techniques and skills associated with performing CPR.

(c) The board is requested to implement a program no later than the 2004 – 2005 school year. Earlier implementation of the program is encouraged and the establishment of such program by the State Board of Education may be designated in such a way to permit such earlier implementation.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2002, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 15, 2002


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE


JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 22nd day of May 2002


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